

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **David D. Brouse, Todd M. Morton and Tave J. Fruge**
Assignee: **MAXTOR CORPORATION**
Application No.: **10/791,150** Group No.: **1732**
Filed: **March 2, 2004** Examiner: **Jeffrey M. Wollschlager**
For: **FIXTURELESS MANUFACTURE OF BONDED ACTUATOR/COIL**
ASSEMBLILES (as amended)

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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**STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR
PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)**

Sir:

This statement is provided in support of the PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b). The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)(3) was unintentional.

In the past year Maxtor Corporation became a part of Seagate Technology LLC. In the process of this change, many patent application files were transferred to new outside counsel by the Applicant. The above referenced patent application, S.N. 10/791,150, was one such application file and was transferred to the below signed attorney in March, 2007. Prior to the file transfer, Applicant discovered that the previous outside counsel had failed to respond to an outstanding Office Action mailed August 8, 2006, and there was no copy of the Office Action in the file. Applicant spoke with the Examiner and was advised that a Notice of Abandonment would be forthcoming.

Upon receipt of the file, a new Power of Attorney was filed on March 9, 2007 by this Attorney and the Acceptance of Power was mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 6, 2007. A Notice of Abandonment was then mailed from the Office on April 16, 2007.

Because the original application was filed with a Nonpublication Request, Applicant's Attorney prepared and forwarded a Power to Inspect to our Washington associate on April 20, 2007 in order that she might obtain a copy of the missing Office Action (mailed August 8, 2006) for us. The Washington associate was finally able to obtain the missing Office Action (mailed August 8, 2006) from the Patent Office and mail it to Applicant's Attorney on May 9, 2007. The Action was then docketed and readied for preparation of a Request for Continued Examination.

Applicant's Attorney apologizes for the delay in the filing of the Request for Continued Examination and assures the Director that he and his staff will docket and handle this file so as to avoid such future mistakes.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Director review the above STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR REVIVAL, approve the PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) and accept the payment of the fees for filing of the PETITION and REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION for U.S. Patent Application, S.N. 10/791,150.

The Director is invited to contact the below signed attorney, if any questions arise concerning this STATEMENT and PETITION.

Date: _____

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Respectfully submitted,



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